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THE CLOSING OF THE YEAR

THE closing events of the College year, 1912-1913, were characterized by a singularly harmonious and progressive spirit. Disaster had but strengthened the bond of unity amongst the management and the spirit of loyalty and earnestness among the students.

The joint farewell meeting of the two literary societies exhibited the same fraternal spirit, the same earnestness of purpose to maintain their past standards and to accomplish yet greater things in the years to come, —in other words the old "Austin College spirit."

The exercises of Baccalaureate Sunday were pleasant and well attended. The sermon to the graduating class by the Rev. T. A. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sherman, was profound and masterly. The address to the Young Men's Christian Association by Rev. Oscar L. Smith, of the Class of 1907, was a carefully prepared effort, interspersed with reminiscences of his own College experiences to show that the theories and methods which he advanced were applicable to the life of a College man.

The annual oratorical contest between the representatives of the literary societies fully sustained their established reputation. This exercise, the declamation contest in April, and the debate in February, are the three most important features of the Society year.

The Alumni gathering Tuesday morning was inspiring. The following action was adopted, as presented by the Alumni committee on the erection of "Alumni Hall."

"We, the committee, recommend :

First, that it is the feeling of the Alumni assembled at this time, that in the rebuilding of Austin College, there should be some definite unit identified with the Alumni Association and bearing its name.

Second, that a committee be appointed, representing each class as far as possible, as follows :

Rev. S. J. McMurry, Sherman, Chairman; W. T. Read, Austin, Secretary; J. K. Thompson, Muskogee, Okla.; F. H. Lowrance, Dallas; Norman Cavitt, Marlin; S. J. McFarland, Dallas; J. I. Lockett, Ft. Worth; J. C. Stinson, Sherman; T. E. Craig, McKinney; J. L. McCall, Weatherford; J. R. Stitt, Ft. Worth; Hayden Head, Sherman; W. A. McLeod, Austin; Pat Hooks, Itasca; N. A. Cox, Sherman; W. B. Fitzpatrick, Dallas; H. H. Taylor, New Boston; G. H. Lang, Somerville; C. H. Spence, Lancaster; R. L. Owen, Cooper; W. R. Hall, Marlin; W. F. McElroy, Milford; A. T. Stewart, Sherman; G. A. McCall, Weatherford.

Third, that this committee consider the feasibility and wisdom of the Association's raising funds and erecting a building to cost \$50,000, to be used as a library and auditorium. Further, that in case they find it wise and feasible, they have the authority and are instructed to formulate and put into operation a plan for carrying out the decision. Further, that Dr. T. S. Clyce and Prof. D. F. Eagleton be asked to co-operate with the committee in its work.

Fourth, that Rev. S. J. McMurry be appointed chairman and W. T. Read secretary with the suggestion that they hold a meeting at some central point, as soon as possible, and press the matter to a conclusion.

Fifth, that the \$62 on hand be used as a nucleus for campaign funds.

The Board of Trustees occupied themselves with questions of finance and of adding to the building equipment of the College. The following action taken by the Synod of Texas at a called meeting in Dallas, April 11, 1913, may partly explain their responsibilities:

"Resolved,—

That the Synod of Texas has heard with pleasure the proposition of the citizens of Sherman to give \$50,000 to Austin College for the purpose of providing new buildings for that institution.

Synod would answer that proposition as follows:

It is the purpose of the Synod of Texas to rebuild Austin College on a larger scale than has heretofore existed. In order to do this, an expenditure of not less than \$200,000 seems to the Synod necessary.

Synod expresses its willingness to accept the offer of the citizens of Sherman and instructs and authorizes the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges, and the Board of Trustees of Austin College, to arrange the details and to proceed at once to procure subscriptions and erect the buildings upon the campus at Sherman."

The campus picnic and supper Tuesday evening was a unique feature and one that is likely to be repeated many years. It was an informal social function for old and young alike. The cuisine of Luckett Hall transferred to open air was a pronounced success. While the Band and Glee Club were conspicuous by their absence, it is a question if the promenades and tete-a-tetes were not very good substitutes. Older persons renewed the acquaintances of former years, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

Baccalaureate day is never a failure, is never lacking in interest to those immediately concerned. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Hon. T. C. McRae, formerly member of Congress from Prescott, Arkansas. He detailed the triumphs of democracy, showing the incentive and encouragement accruing to the young man therefrom.

The Fellow in History for the year was Ernest W. Thompson, who received the degree of A. M. The Fellow for the next year is George McCall of Weatherford. The degree of A. B. was conferred upon all the graduates, it being the first time for many years, that there was no candidate for the degree of B. S. Rev. W. P. Dickey of Kerrville, Texas, Rev. Erskine Brantley of Antlers, Oklahoma, and President Tilden Scherer of King College, Tennessee, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Of the graduating class, E. S. Gregg delivered the valedictory; L. D. Amis the salutatory, and E. F. Montgomery the philosophical oration. The other two speakers were Alex Gray and W. R. Gregg.



COLLEGE BAND

FACULTY ROSTER

REV. T. S. CLYCE, D.D., L.L.D., President.
C. R. PEPPER, Litt. D., Latin, French; Dean.
D. F. EAGLETON, A. M., English.
C. C. SCOTT, A. M., Chemistry.
L. J. MITCHELL, A. M., C. E., Mathematics, Engineering.
C. E. ALLEN, A. M., History, Political Science; Librarian.
CHESTER JOHNSON, A. B., Education.
E. R. LONG, Ph.D., Bible, Philosophy.
J. W. MOSS, A. B., Physics.
R. E. MACKAY, A. M., Greek, German.
J. J. DELANEY, A. B., Spanish; Principal Preparatory Department
S. R. GAMMON, A. B., Assistant Preparatory Department.

With the close of Commencement began the annual hegira of the Faculty. Dr. Clyce and a portion of his family left on Commencement day, to be present at the marriage of his brother-in-law, Rev. T. O. Perrin, at Coleman, Texas. Prof. Delaney and family were next to leave, having charge of the Presbyterian Encampment at Kerrville, for the summer. Prof. Scott followed close suit, and, like the Arab, folded his tent and stole silently away. Professor Mitchell, after lingering about, like Mary's little lamb, finally boarded his automobile and headed for Missouri. He has not since been heard from. Dr. and Mrs. Pepper decided to spend their summer months in the quiet Rural Retreat of Virginia, as has been their custom heretofore.

With Prof. Allen the case was different. He seemed to have something on his mind. A strange longing, somewhat uncertain in its leadings, had seized him, and he could not make up his mind to leave. He tried a fishing trip up into the wild fastnesses of the beautiful Pennington River in Oklahoma, but to no avail. Finally the end came. One afternoon of June, the 17th, to be exact, he decided that something must be done; so he made a plunge into—matrimony, and led Miss Jessie Wharton to the altar, had her name changed, and departed for coasts unknown. Professor Johnston, the "best man" at the wedding, has not at this writing recovered from the shock, and is confined to the Hill until he can mend his ways.



FACULTY SNAP SHOTS

FACULTY ROSTER—Continued

Professor Harwell and wife left to enjoy a short stay in Virginia and then to sail for the Old World. They contemplate spending the summer in touring Central Europe, and then studying for two winters in some German university.

Mr. Minatra, of the Preparatory department, bade adieu to the College for a season, expecting to spend the next year teaching.

Mr. Cashion, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, after a trip to the Student Conference at Winslow, Arkansas, will spend his vacation at his home in North Carolina.

THE INCOMERS.

During the temporary absence of Prof. Harwell, the work in Greek and German will be conducted by Prof. MacKay, a specialist in languages, who has more recently been connected with the Terrell School of Dallas.

Dr. Eugene R. Long, for many years the successor of his father as the president of Arkansas Presbyterian College, is warmly welcomed to the chair of Bible and Philosophy,—the Board of Trustees deciding that Dr. Clyce has enough to do without class work. Dr. Long will occupy the home of Mr. J. L. Cunningham on Grand Avenue.

Mr. Jeff Wade Moss, honor bearer of the Austin College student body to the year 1908, when he picked up his diploma and left for other fields, has covered his name with glory in graduate science work at the University of Texas. As a result, he has been invited to take charge of the department of Physics in his Alma Mater. He will enter upon his new duties in September. The crowning glory of his career, however, was achieved in San Antonio, June 10th, when the holy words were pronounced that declared Miss Elizabeth Mock his companion and helpmeet for life.

Prof. S. R. Gammon, Jr., A. B. and A. M., from Washington and Lee University, comes as instructor in the Preparatory Department. His testimonials are strong, and there is every reason to believe that he will prove a valuable acquisition to the corps of instructors.



POT POURRI

COURSES OF STUDY

(The numbers indicate the weekly recitations).

FRESHMAN YEAR.

B. A.			B. S.	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)
		Mathematics I.....4		
		English I.-II.....3		
Mathematics I.....4	Mathematics I.....4	Latin I. or {.....4	Mathematics I...4	Mathematics I...4
English I.-II.....3	English I.-II.....3	Greek I. {.....3	English I.-II.....3	English I.-II.....3
Latin I.....4	Latin I.....4	German I. or {.....3	German I.....3	German I.....3
Greek I.....4	Greek I.....4	History {.....3	Latin I.....4	Engineering I...4
Bible I.....2	Bible I.....2	Bible I.....2	Bible I.....2	Bible I.....2
17	17	16	16	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

		Mathematics II.....3		
		English III.-IV.....3		
Mathematics II.....3	English III.-IV.....3	Latin II. or {.....3	Mathematics II...3	Mathematics II...3
English III.-IV.....3	Latin II.....3	Greek II. {.....3	English III.-IV...3	English III.-IV...3
Latin II.....3	Greek II.....3	German II. or {.....3	History I.....3	History I.....3
Greek II.....3	History I.....3	History {.....3	German I.....3	German I.....3
Bible II.....2	Bible II.....2	Bible II.....2	Engineering II...1	Engineering II...1
Chemistry I. {.....3	Chemistry I. {.....3	Chemistry I. {.....3	Bible II.....2	Bible II.....2
Physics I. {.....3	Physics I. {.....3	Physics I {.....3	Chemistry I. {.....3	Chemistry I. {.....3
17	17	17	17	18

JUNIOR YEAR.

		Bible III.....1		
		Philosophy I.II.....2		
Bible III.....1	Bible III.....1	English V.-VI.-VII...3	Bible III.....1	Bible III.....1
Philosophy I.-II.....2	English V.-VI.-VII...3	Chemistry II.....3	Physics II.....2	Physics II.....2
English V.-VI.-VII...3	German I.....3	French I. or {.....3	History II.....3	History II.....3
Chemistry II.....3	Latin III.....2	Spanish I. {.....3	Chemistry II.....3	Chemistry II.....3
Latin III. or {.....2	Greek III.....2	Latin III. or {.....2	French I. or {.....3	French I. or {.....3
Greek III. {.....3	History II.....3	Greek III. {.....3	Spanish I. {.....3	Spanish I. {.....3
*Electives.....6	Electives.....3	Electives.....3	Lab. Chem. III...3	Lab. Chem. III...3
17	17	17	18	18

ELECTIVES. Group I.: Latin III.—2; Greek II.—2; Mathematics II.—3; Physics II.—2; Lab. Chem. III.—4.
Group II.: French I.—3; German I.—3; History II.—3; Spanish I.—3; Education—3.

SENIOR YEAR.

		Bible IV.		
		Philosophy III. {.....2		
Bible IV. {.....2	Bible IV. {.....2	Economics.....2	Bible IV. {.....2	Bible IV. {.....2
Philosophy III. {.....2	Philosophy III. {.....2	Physics III. {.....3	Phil. III. {.....2	Phil. III. {.....2
Economics.....2	Economics.....2	Geology III. {.....3	Physics III {.....3	Physics III {.....3
Physics III. {.....3	English VIII.-IX...3	Lab. Chem. IV...3	Geology III {.....3	Geology III {.....3
Geology III. {.....3	Latin V.....2	French II. or {.....3	Lab. Chem. IV...3	Lab. Chem. IV...3
Latin V. or {.....2	Greek IV.....2	Spanish II. {.....3	French III. or {.....3	French III. or {.....3
Greek IV. {.....2	German II.....3	Math. IV.....3	Spanish II. {.....3	Spanish II. {.....3
*Electives.....6	Electives.....3	Biology or {.....2	Math. IV.....3	Math. IV.....3
15	17	15	16	16

ELECTIVES. Group I.: Latin V.—2; Greek IV.—2; Mathematics IV.—3; Physics II.—3; Lab. Chem. IV.—3.
Group II.: French II.—3; German II.—3; Spanish II.—3; History III.—3; Biology—2;

English VII.-IX.—3; Education—3.

NOTE.—Whether a class of less than three in an elective study is organized is at the discretion of the Professor in charge.

*At least one subject must be elected from Group I., and the subject selected must be followed by Senior election.

SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILENNOIAN SOCIETY
"Sine timore, sine culpa"



SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
"Aude sapere"



BOARDING

Luckett Hall is a commodious, two-story building, with basement, built of brick, and covered with white stucco; so as to fit in with the general plan of the buildings on the campus. It is situated in the northeast corner of the campus, next to the car line, and its architectural outlines, with the broad concrete walks curving away to the other buildings and the gates, make it decidedly an ornament to the grounds.

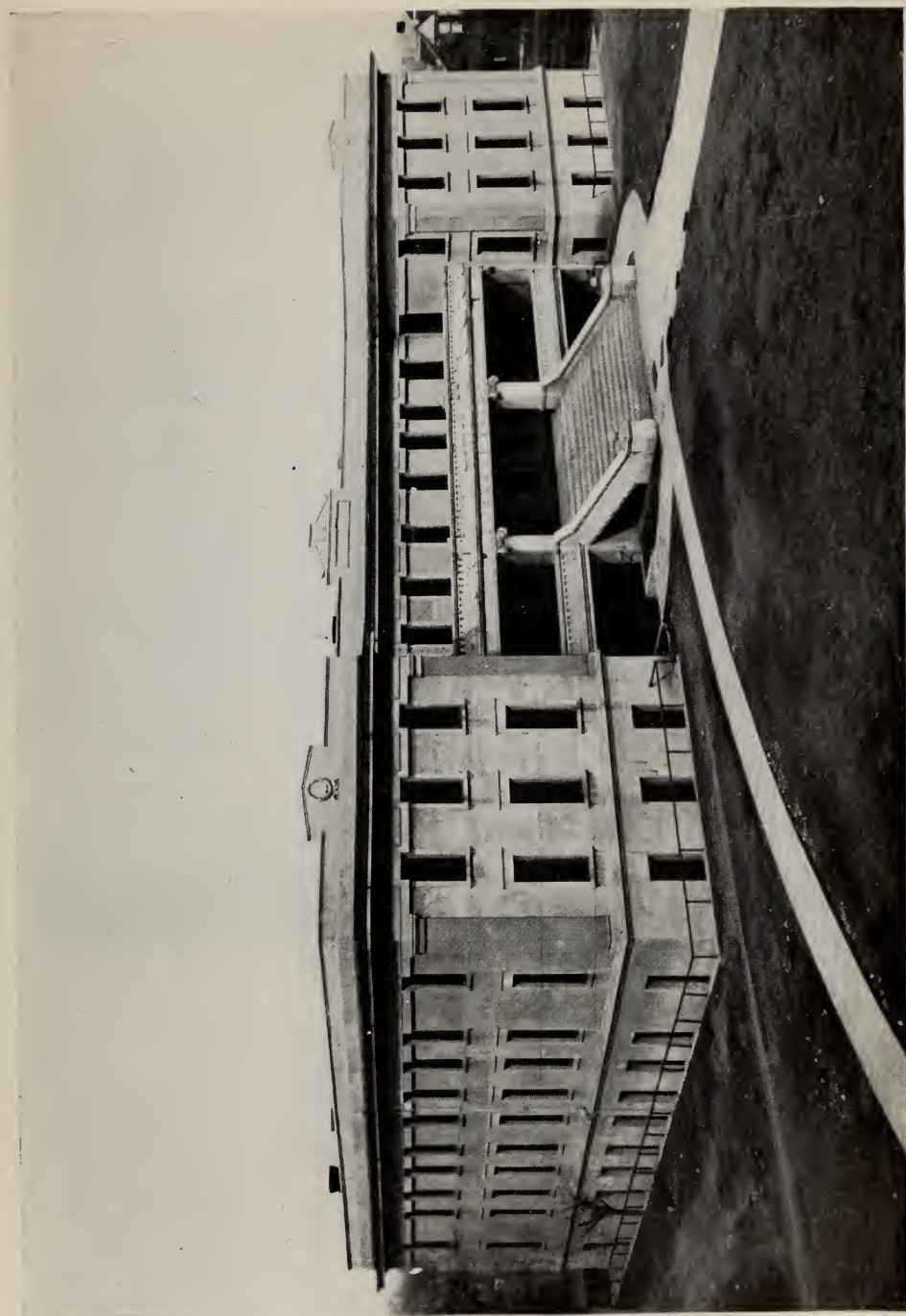
It is equally serviceable. The building contains fifty-six rooms, arranged in such manner that it is impossible to pass from one section to another, or to leave the building, without passing the office. Each room is furnished with two single beds, two bookcases, table, bureau and chairs. Each has also a postoffice box at the main office. Each section has its bathroom with lavatories, showers and tubs.

In a quiet corner of the upper story is the infirmary, with kitchen, toilet, nurse room, and isolated ward. In the basement is the large refectory, well lighted and ventilated, able to accomodate four hundred at the tables. The caterer, Mr. John Hardy, is famed far and near for the generous and varied table he sets for the students. Very few schools can boast of such fare as is furnished here.

The building is steam heated, and equipped for either gas or electric lights. The baths are both hot and cold, and are supplied free of charge to all boarders. The intendant, Mr. John W. Alexander, is also treasurer of the College, and conducts all business in a tactful, pleasant, methodical manner.

Students furnish their own bed linen, pillows, towels, etc. The cost of a room and board for the year, with light, heat, hot and cold baths, is approximately \$150, or \$18 per month payable monthly in advance. For a less time than a month, the rate is 75 cents per day.

A room will be reserved in Luckett Hall or in the Association building on the payment of a deposit fee of \$5, which will be credited on the board bill. But a room will not be reserved longer than three days after the opening of College unless by special agreement.



LUCKETT HALL

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION HALL

Austin College enjoys the distinction of having the oldest College Association in the State, and of being the first College in the State to erect a distinctive Association building, which has been in use since 1911. Since that time the University has built, and the A. & M. College and other schools are planning in the same direction. The plans were for a \$10,000 building, but the final cost amounts to about \$25,000 gathered by subscriptions, large and small, over the State.

The building is of two stories and basement, and is built of solid concrete. The upper story contains eight suites of rooms, in addition to the lavatory and the secretary's rooms, and can accommodate thirty-two students. On the first floor is the office, at present used as the College office, with large assembly rooms on either side, divided by folding doors. One is used at present for the College library, the other for a recitation room. The rear half of the first floor is the gymnasium, on which \$2,000 is shortly to be expended in equipment.

In the basement is the swimming pool, which always calls for first attention; in area twenty-five



GENERAL SECRETARY

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Continued



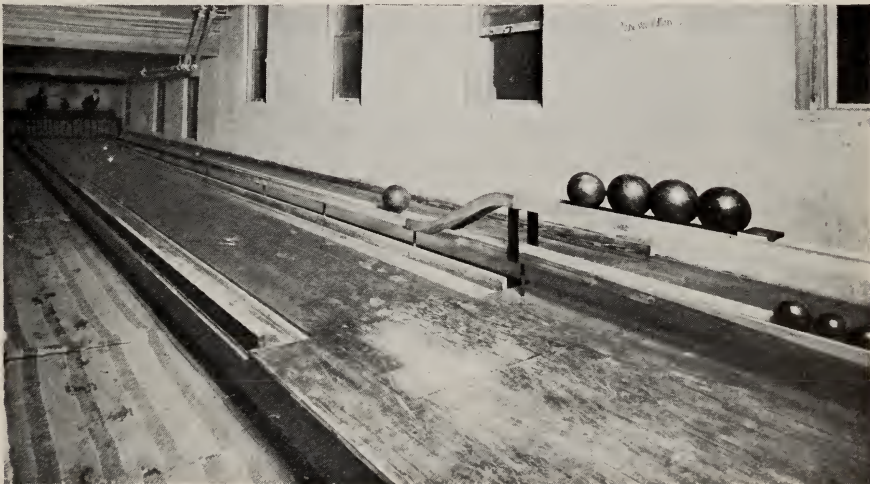
SWIMMING POOL

tire time to the Association work. The present Secretary, Mr. M. L. Cashion, has by his unfailing courtesy and good nature won a lasting place in the affections of the students, faculty and community.

The President, Mr. A. G. Hopkins, is wide-awake and pushing. His committees are active, and matters pertaining to the Association are in good shape for the coming year. All the rooms are engaged. The new student should ask for the Hand Book.

by forty-five feet, and ranging in depth from six to eight feet. On the right are the bowling alleys where even the grinds of the school find pleasure. In the rear are the shower baths, kitchen and furnace room.

The privileges of the pool and alleys are open only to those who have taken out a membership card, a special fee being required of non-members. The proceeds of the building go to the maintenance of the Association, which has been self-supporting from the beginning. A salaried Secretary gives his en-



BOWLING ALLEY

SOME EXTRACTS, ETC.

The following is an extract from a letter received by President T. S. Clyce from Professor John H. Keen, Chairman of Committee on Admission from other Colleges of University of Texas, under date of April 25, 1913:

"Hereafter all the A. B. graduates from Austin College who include in their course of study the full year in Economics and one full year of college Physics, taken after it has been strengthened by the additions which you and your faculty contemplate making, will receive graduate standing in the University of Texas, and be considered on a par with graduates from all institutions in the rank of A. B. This does not necessarily imply that the student will be allowed to receive an M. A. degree from the University of Texas on the completion of five courses. He may do so provided his graduate work is done in the line of study which he has prepared himself sufficiently in during his undergraduate course of study. It does mean, however, that he will be ranked as one of our graduates; and provided he has a basis for graduate work in the courses pursued by him, he may receive the M. A. degree by the completion of four courses and a thesis."

In a letter dated March 22, 1913, and signed by Doctors E. H. and H. R. Link of Palestine, a letter which greatly rejoiced the hearts of the Athenæum fellows, we find the following statement: "We will make the three thousand dollars good on the Link Hall". It will be remembered that the original Link Hall was the gift of their sister, Mrs. S. M. Luckett.

The Philennoian fellows are quite sure that they will receive a similar message from the donors of the Files Hall, though they are not yet able to produce more than a verbal promise of "some assistance".

By a recent action on the part of the University and the leading denominational colleges of the State, the entrance requirements of all these schools are placed on a par and made uniform. As a result of this signed agreement, the entrance requirements of Austin College are made the same as required by the University of Texas.

This is all in line for "A Greater Austin College in Sherman."

ATHLETICS



BASKET BALL

Wherever athletics are discussed in Texas, Austin College is mentioned for her pluck. In any misfortune "the Austin College spirit" can be relied upon to come to the rescue. The husky football team of A. & M. of 1911 was unable to break it; and the champion T. U. team of 1912 dislikes to remember her game with A. C. For the past two years Austin College has occupied a leading place in football in the State. The prospects are for an even better team next year, as nearly all members of the the old team will be back, and already many new stars are being heard from. Games have been arranged with Baylor, A. & M., Southwestern, Polytechnic, Texas University, Arkansas, and perhaps a practice game with Dallas University. One or two dates are still open.



TENNIS CLUB

ATHLETICS — Continued**LANG CUP**

(Given by Mr. G. H. Lang of Somerville as an interclass trophy)

In baseball, she has always contended with T. C. U. for the State championship, and a game with Austin College usually draws a crowd. Track work and basket ball, while rather new, are being developed with much interest; and already on the list of first places in the State Meets, Austin College's name can be seen. There are several tennis courts on the campus, and some good players have developed in the contest for the Tennis Cup, although there have been so far no intercollegiate contests.

The Ely Cup is given by Ely & Ely, Jewelers, Sherman, to the man of the base ball club who makes the highest batting average.

**HOOKS CUP**

(Given by Mr. Pat Hooks of Itasca, as the Track trophy.)

ATHLETICS—Continued



THE TACKLE

Through the generosity of J. Lewis Thompson, Austin College has the best Athletic Park and Grandstand in the State. The same man has agreed to fit up a \$2,000 gymnasium in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The Athletic Association is clear of debt, and preparing for greater things. As soon as the new buildings are completed and attention given to other things, athletics, as all other lines of student activity, will advance with great strides.



THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

EXPENSES.

Tuition, the same for College and Preparatory School, is \$96.00 per year. For students entering in January, \$59.50 payable in advance.

Board is \$18.00 per month in advance, or 75 cents per day.

The matriculation fee of \$20.00 must be paid before classification. This is credited on tuition.

For ministers' sons and for candidates for the gospel ministry the College dues are \$36.00. Candidates for the ministry are expected to execute negotiable notes for tuition, which notes shall be canceled as soon as the candidate shall enter the ministry.

Tuition is not refunded except in cases of prolonged sickness. In such case it is rated at \$6.50 per month.

PRIZES, ETC.

Besides the athletic awards, and the history fellowship valued at \$240.00 per year, there are various prizes offered for merit in other directions. The Chromascope prize of \$10.00 for the best short story; the Thompson prize of \$20.00 for the best essay on the Conservation of the Natural Resources of Texas; the Rieves prize of \$20.00 for the best essay on the Tithing System; the Vinson prize of \$20.00 for the best essay on the Period Between the Old and the New Testaments.



PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Admission. Applicants for admission to this department should have a thorough knowledge of English Grammar, Texas History, United States History, Geography and Higher Arithmetic. The work of the lowest class is about the same as that of the first year high school in the Texas schools of high grade. The courses are so arranged as to cover the four years work offered in a high school of high grade, and the completion of these courses will admit a student to the Freshman class of the College.

Special Advantages. Small classes; instruction by college bred men; daily contact with advanced students; training in literary society, Y. M. C. A., etc.; use of College equipment; special gymnasium, athletic and musical training.

Boarding. All Academy students are required to room in the Academy building and to take their meals at Luckett Hall, unless special privileges are granted by the College Faculty Committee on boarding.

Literary Societies. All Preparatory students are expected to join the Thompson Literary Society, which meets every Saturday night and which is under the general supervision of the Preparatory Faculty in all its meetings.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM.	
Subjects	Recitations per week	Subjects	Recitations per week
English Grammar.....	3	Composition and Rhetoric.....	3
Classics and Spelling.....	2	Classics and Spelling.....	2
Algebra (first year).....	5	Algebra.....	5
History (United States review).....	3	Latin.....	5
Latin (first year).....	5	History (Ancient).....	3
Physiology (advanced).....	3	Physical Geography.....	3
	21		21

JUNIOR YEAR

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
Subjects	Recitations per week	Subjects	Recitations per week
Composition and Rhetoric.....	3	Composition and Rhetoric.....	3
Classics and Spelling.....	2	Classics and Spelling.....	2
Algebra (second year).....	5	Algebra (second year).....	5
Latin (Cæsar).....	4	Latin (Cæsar).....	4
History (English).....	3	History (English).....	3
Civics.....	3	Physics.....	3
	20		20

SENIOR YEAR

FIRST TERM.		SECOND TERM.	
Subjects	Hours per week	Subjects	Hours per week
Rhetoric and Classics.....	4	Literature and Classics.....	4
Geometry (Plane).....	5	Geometry (Plane).....	5
Latin (Cicero).....	4	Latin (Cicero-Virgil).....	4
History (Grecian).....	3	History (Roman).....	3
Physics with Laboratory, or } Greek	5	Physics with Laboratory, or } Greek	5
	21		21

“A GREATER AUSTIN COLLEGE IN SHERMAN.”

“Give us \$50,000 and we will erect ‘Sherman Hall’ on the Austin College campus, and we will invest an additional \$150,000 in buildings.”

This challenge was thrown down last January, and was at once taken up by the citizens of Sherman. And so it all happened. The unexpected does happen at times. The slogan of Austin College to-day is, “A Greater Austin College in Sherman!”

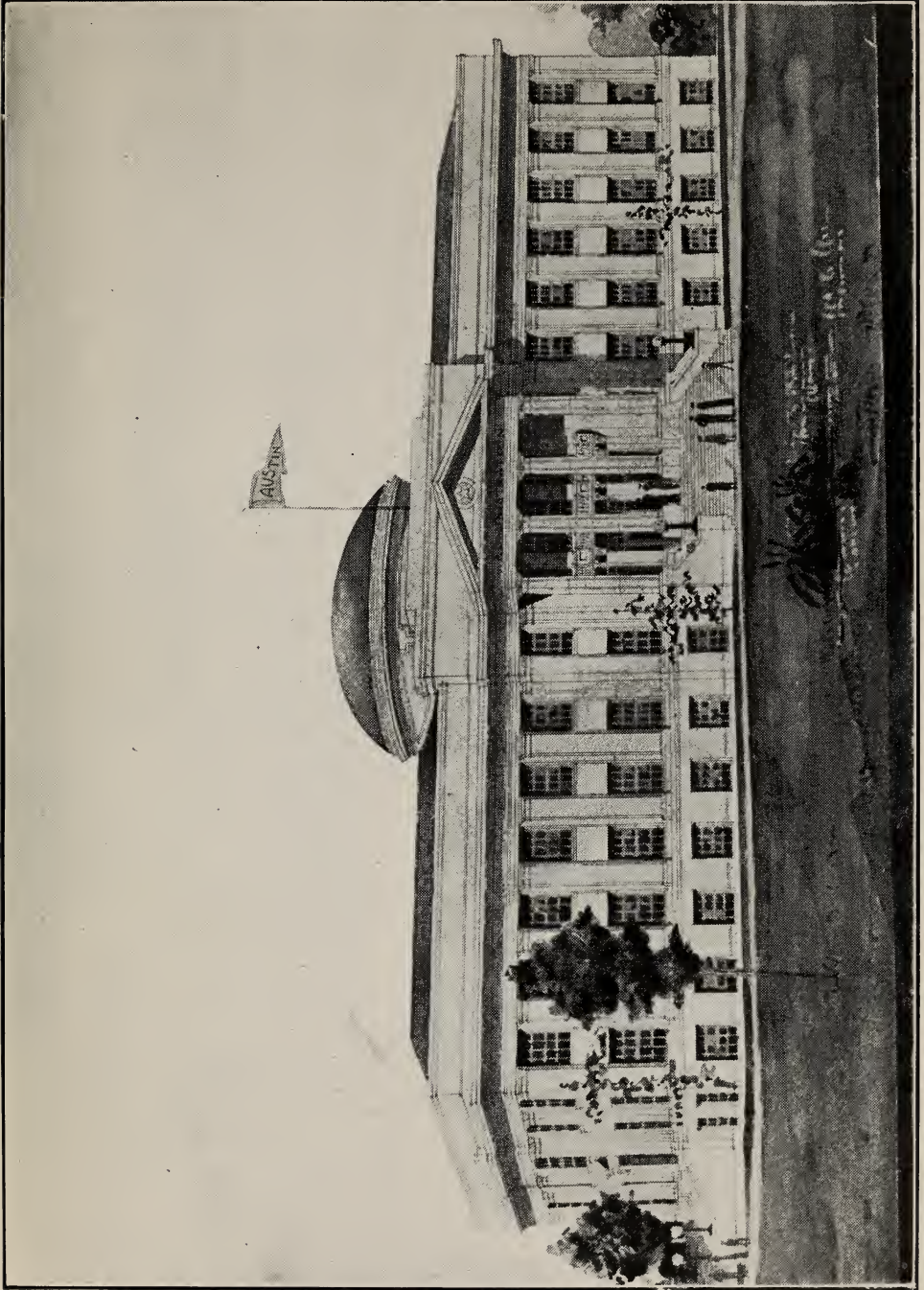
The matured plan is to place five modern brick and concrete buildings on the ten acre campus of Austin College. These, with the two imposing structures, *Luckett Hall* and the *T. M. C. A. Hall*, already in use, will give to Sherman and the Synod of Texas an educational plant without a superior in the South.

Will it be done? Yes, unquestionably. Time will be needed: but even the time period will not extend itself into many years. A modern \$75,000 *Administration Building*, to be known as *Sherman Hall*, will occupy the central site, so long occupied by those venerable walls sacred to the memory of a Luckett, a Boude, an Edmonds, and a Vinson.

In the the north west corner of the campus will be placed the replica of Luckett Hall without the refectory, possibly to be known as *Chadwick Hall*. Between this and the Association Hall will be a two story brick *Power House*, to furnish water, light, heat, and laundry facilities. West of the Administration Building will be an up to date *Science Hall*; while to the east will be the *Alumni Hall*, furnishing a commodious auditorium above and large, fully equipped Library divisions below.

Plans are already in hands for two of these: the *Power House*, to furnish six large recitation rooms for immediate but temporary occupancy; and the *Sherman Hall*, or *Administration Building*.

Looking to “A Greater Austin College”, the curriculum has been expanded, the corps of instructors increased to twelve trained men who have been selected with reference to fitness for their respective lines of work. Increased graduate privileges at the State University, and entrance requirements that conform to those of the University, all tend in the same



PROSPECTIVE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

direction. The value of this training is evinced by the fact that it is impossible for the College to meet all the calls of the high schools for teachers.

A further step, looking to "A Greater College", is a movement to attract the patronage of the Presbyterian constituency of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana, to this as the highest grade Presbyterian college of the Southwest. If this can be realized, it will unify our educational system, and provide cultural advantages second to none in the country, besides rendering unnecessary the long, tiresome, and expensive trips to the far eastern portion of our country.

The salubrious climate of north Texas, the mild winters, the accessibility of Sherman and its refined citizenship, the fact that it is almost a central spot in a large scope of country that is today without a well known institution of higher learning of a Christian character,—these things combined with the prestige, tradition and respectability that gathers about an institution as old and well reputed as *Austin College*, make this the natural location to which all signs point. Further, this is the psychological moment. While Presbyterians are building they should build largely and permanently. What about it?





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